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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: GREAT BELT BRIDGE

REF: COPENHAGEN (76) 4797 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING
THE GREAT BELT BRIDGE FROM THE GREAT BELT BRIDGE COMPANY:

QUOTE

COMBINED MOTORWAY AND RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE GREAT BELT

THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK INTENDS, THROUGH ITS AGENCY
STATSBROEN STORE BAELET (SSB), TO BUILD AN 18-KM LONG
BRIDGE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF FUNEN AND ZEALAND FOR A
6-LANE MOTORWAY AND A DOUBLE-TRACK RAILWAY.

CONTRACTORS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDING ARE HEREBY
INVITED TO PREQUALIFY FOR BIDDING FOR THE FIRST STATE
OF THIS BRIDGE, A 7.5 KM SECTION BETWEEN THE ISLANDS
OF SPROGO AND ZEALAND COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING THREE
LOTS:

LOT 1: APPROX. 1.5 KM CENTRAL SECTION, COMPRISING
NAVIGATION SPANS NOT LESS THAN 400 M, AND A
CLEARANCE OF NOT LESS THAN 62 METERS AND
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WITH PIERS IN WATER OF APPROX. DEPT 45 M.

LOT 2: APPROX. 3.7 KM WESTERN APPROACH SECTION, IN-
CLUDING A 1-KM EMBANKMENT FROM SPROGO.

LOT 3: APPROX. 2.3 KM EASTERN APPROACH SECTION.

LOT 1 MIGHT POSSIBLY BE SPLIT UP INTO TWO LOTS OF NEARLY
THE SAME MAGNITUDE, COMPRISING THE SUBSTRUCTURE AND THE

SUPERSTRUCTURE RESPECTIVELY.

SSB WILL PREPARE A DESIGN DETAILED TO A DEGREE TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER STATE. A FULLY DETAILED DESIGN IS, HOWEVER, NOT UNDER DISCUSSION.

BIDS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ONE, SEVERAL OR ALL OF THE LOTS. ALTERNATIVES TO THE SSB DESIGN ARE PERMITTED.

SSB PLANS TO CALL FOR BIDS ON JULY 1, 1978.
THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION IS ESTIMATED AT 6 YEARS.

APPLICATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION MUST REACH SSB, KRISTIANIAGADE 8, DK-2100 DENMARK, NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1977, AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

- A. PROOF OF REGISTRATION IN REGISTER OF TRADES OR COMPANIES' REGISTER IN COUNTRY OF DOMICILE.
- B) NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM'S BANKERS.
- C) STATEMENT OF TOTAL TURNOVER AND TURNOVER RESULTING FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FROM THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS (MIN. US\$ 50 MILL. PER YEAR), CERTIFIED BY THE COMPANY'S AUDITORS.
- D) CURRICULUM VITAE FOR THE DIRECTORS AND KEY ENGINEERS OF THE FIRM, INCLUDING THE PROSPECTIVE SITE MANAGER.
- E) A LIST OF SIMILAR PROJECTS WITH A CONTRACT VALUE EXCEEDING US\$ 10 MILL. IN PROGRESS OR COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS.

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FOR EACH PROJECT THE LIST SHOULD SPECIFY:

- CONTRACT SUM
- LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION PERIOD
- EXTENT AND NATURE OF PROJECT
- NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLIENT
- IN CASE OF JOINT VENTURE, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM TOGETHER WITH THE FIRM'S SHARE OF THE CONTRACT.

THE LIST SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DECLARATION BY THE CLIENTS CONFIRMING, IN RESPECT OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROJECTS, THE CONTRACT SUM, CONSTRUCTION PERIOD, AND PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE.

- F) LIST OF MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PLANTS AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT.
- G) INFORMATION ON THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF ENGINEERS, FOREMEN AND LABORERS EMPLOYED BY THE APPLICANT

ON CONSTRUCTION WORK IN EACH OF THE 3 PREVIOUS
YEARS.

H. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBCONTRACTORS WHICH
THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO EMPLOY FOR THE CONTRACT.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION A) - H) SSB INTENDS TO
SELECT A LIMITED NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS, WHO WILL
BE INVITED TO BID ON THE BRIDGE. NOTIFICATION
ABOUT THE SELECTION WILL BE SENT TO ALL CONTRACTORS
CONCERNED BEFORE THE END OF 1977.

SSB CONSIDERS TO CARRY OUT AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND
VIEWS WITH THE CONTRACTORS ABOUT THE NATURE AND THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT DURING THE PERIOD
UP TO THE FINAL CALL FOR BIDS.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE DISSEMINATE
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